

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A clothes dryer comprising:

a plurality of air holes in a bottom of a base adjacent only to an inlet side of a mixing pipe, the base forming a bottom of the clothes dryer, a front cabinet forming a front face, a side cabinet forming a side, a back cover forming a rear face, a top cover mounted both on top of the front cabinet and the side cabinet, screw type legs 'L' at respective corners of the base, a mixing pipe on the base, the mixing pipe forming a bottom for mixing gas sprayed from the gas nozzle and primary air, a guide funnel mounted on an outlet side of the mixing pipe, a gas nozzle mounted opposite to the inlet of the mixing pipe, a valve connected to the gas nozzle for gas supply and control of the gas supply rate, and an igniter in a force end of the mixing pipe for igniting a mixture gas, the position of the air holes is such that the primary air flows through the air holes and is focused in a region immediately surrounding the mixing pipe, wherein the primary air mixes with the gas supply to enhance combustion efficiency.

2. (Previously Presented) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of air holes are formed at regular intervals along left/right directions of the base.

3. (Previously Presented) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein each of the air holes is formed in a long hole form having a length in a front/rear direction of the base.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A clothes dryer comprising:

a cabinet;

a mixing pipe having an inlet disposed in the cabinet, the mixing pipe mixing air and gas;

and

one or more holes configured to allow the air to directly flow into the mixing pipe from outside the clothes dryer, the one or more holes being provided at a bottom portion of the clothes dryer, adjacent only to the inlet, the holes are positioned such that the air flows through the holes and is focused in a region immediately surrounding the mixing pipe, wherein the air mixes with the gas supply to enhance combustion efficiency.

8. (Canceled)

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10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the one or more holes are formed at regular intervals in left and right directions along the bottom portion of the clothes dryer.

16. (Previously Presented) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein each of the one or more holes is formed in a long hole form having a length in a front and rear direction along the bottom portion of the clothes dryer.

17. (Previously Presented) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe is installed on a bottom portion of the clothes dryer.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)